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All but one of the listed documents are discussed in the Amendment filed with this Statement. The remaining document, Oxvig et al., is mentioned at Col. 10, lines 52-53 of U.S. Patent No. 6,500,630 to Conover et al.

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6 Documents